

A Cruiser Sent to Nicaragua.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—The United States cruiser Alert arrived from Acapulco, Mexico, this morning. Orders dispatched her commander to return to Corinto, Nicaragua, to protect American interests during the revolution.

phyziation by coal gas. This is the fourth death in the family of eight, and the others are still very low. William Stuenkel, aged 16, who was thought to be out of danger, was the one to die last night. The funeral services of the father and two daughters, who died Friday, were held Sunday.

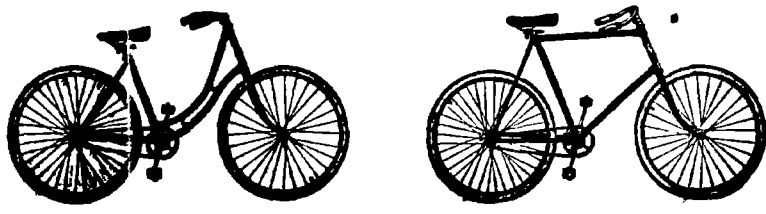
Meeting of the Western Base Ball League
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 2.—The Western league base ball managers arrive this morning. Directors meeting was

Receivers for the R. & O.
WASHINGTON, March 2.—Judge Cox of the district supreme court appointed Gowan and Murray Receivers for the Baltimore & Ohio for this jurisdiction this morning.

million acres of Guyandotte, in count from Norfolk, Va., ran into the Clyde line steamer George W. Clyde, off Fort Wadsworth, at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Guyandotte crashed

Governor Greenhalge Still Alive.
LOWELL, Mass., March 2.—Governor Greenhalge passed a comfortable night under opiates.

COLUMBIA BICYCLES.



We have taken the agency for these famous wheels for 1896.

There is nothing that we can say for these wheels that all bicycle men do not know.

The Columbia is the standard from which all other makers try to gauge their makes.

When you buy the Best there is made you make no mistake.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,
Jewelers,

156 East Main St.--113 North Water St.

THERE'S A WELL-BEATEN PATH.

It leads directly to our doors. Throngs of buyers traverse it day after day. Shows that we are strengthening the friendly business relations between the store and the public, without which there can be no success. Want you to keep coming. Want you to tell your friends and neighbors about the store. Confidence once established between us, the rest will be easy.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

New Spring Goods!

Our buyer having just returned from New York enables us to show all the latest New Spring Novelties.

Wash Goods.

White Plain Nainsooks at 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, and 25c a yard.
French Percales for Shirt Waists, all styles, at 12½c a yard.
Striped and Figured Dimity on sale at 15c a yard.
New Fancy Pique for dresses at 15c a yard.
New India Linens at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, and 25c a yard.

New Linens.

New Table Linens just opened.
Bleached Damask at 50c, 75c, and \$1 a yard.
Green Damask at 30c, 45c, 50c a yard.
Red Damask at 25c, 35c, 38c, and 45c.
Special Night Gown on sale at 98c, worth \$1.25.

Black Dress Goods.

Special Values in Black Dress Goods.
Black Henriettas at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and 90c a yard.
Fine Silk Warp Henrietta on sale at 98c a yard.
Black Nun's Veiling Dress Goods on sale at 50c and 75c a yard.
Black Silks at 60c, 65c, 75c, 80c and \$1 a yard.

Capes and Jackets.

Special Values in Good Beaver Capes at 95, \$3.50, \$7.50, and \$10.
Heavy Jackets at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.
New Spring Capes at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.
151 NORTH WATER STREET.

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NOW TRY

our Cough Syrup;
it stops the cough, and
cures the cold, very
pleasant to take and
guaranteed to help
you.

KING & METZ, DRUGGISTS.

SATURDAY, FEB 28, 1896.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASSONIC—Special communication of Mason Lodge, No. 5, A. F. and A. M., this evening at 7:30 o'clock for work. W. A. DIXON, W. M. G. P. LEWIS, Sec.

LOCAL NEWS.

ICE cream soda at Irwin's.
Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

BURNS' White Pine Balsam for colds.

CHERRY phosphate at Irwin's fountain.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

Bradley Bros. carpet window is the attraction on Water street.

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

SLEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

WHAT's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Ea like candy.

J. M. MYERS, manufacturer of Rubber Stamps, 301 S. Church St., Decatur, Ill. feb21 d2w

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wf

The best cigars in the city for the city for the money are the Little Rose and Bouquets, made by Michl.

MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

ONE from week from Monday night Sol Russell and his company will appear at the Grand in two entirely new plays.

The ministers of the city are urged to meet at 10:30 Monday morning at the First M. E. church. Rev. A. W. Hawkins, president.

THE interment of Comrade Mitchell Sunday afternoon will be with military honors. Comrades of Dunham Post will attend in a body.

JUST RECEIVED—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by the Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3 mo.

BABES born to-day will have to wait eight long years before they can have a birthday party. It will be 1904 before Feb. 29 will roll around again.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

This morning George Watt found a physician's medicine case on the street. It had evidently dropped from a buggy. It was the property of Dr. Wood, to whom it was restored.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 26, d&w 4

SEEK no further, but go at once to the C. B. Prescott music house and get one of those Haines upright pianos. The Reed & Son's instruments also are favorites.

LAST evening a traction engine got laid out on North Edward street for over two hours, and the manipulator of the outfit missed his supper. He had to stay near the machine to keep the small boy from monkeying with the fly wheel.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

It is expected that the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Gliddon will arrive in Decatur from Philadelphia Sunday morning. Friends will be at the train to receive the body and see that it is borne to the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Catto on West William street. The burial will be from St. John's Episcopal church.

THE fourth hour senior English class at the High School had a debate Friday on the question of the sanity of Hamlet. Misses Adelia Bishop and Mary Tolla-daff affirmed the question that he was insane and Fred Mann and Frank Dickson denied. The judges were Misses Hill, Howe and Elder. The decision was given to the negatives.

At the High School the students of Miss Hill's room have introduced a new feature in their regular morning singing exercises. There are a number of them who can play musical instruments and these will at different times furnish special music. Some of the young ladies will also sing solos and duets. Yesterday morning Misses Daisy Fletcher and Irene Bikos sang a duet accompanied by Messrs. Harry Pearce and Edward Vermillion on mandolins.

ALL OUT FOR CUBA

Flags Displayed in Decatur From Business Houses and Offices—Patriotic People.

TELEGRAM TO GO TO THE SENATE

All Citizens Well Pleased With the Action of the Senate at Washington in Recognizing the Independence of the Cubans.

This is a time of patriotism in the United States—a special occasion. Everybody who has kept in touch with the action of congress on the Cuban question know that in the senate yesterday by a vote of 64 yeas to only 6 nays the resolution recognizing the independent rights of the Cuban people who are struggling for liberty and independence was adopted amid cheers. And that's why so many flags are unfurled in Decatur to-day. The fever started early this morning and it is spreading to all parts of the city. Look where you will and you will see the flags up.

Some of the local patriots proposed to-day to draft a telegram and send it to the senate expressing approval of the stand taken by that body in the interest of universal liberty.

It is proposed also to open a recruiting office to take the names of those who may desire to join in a trip to Cuba to engage in the easy task of wiping the Spaniards off the island.

The following is the full text of the resolution as adopted by the senate:

Resolved by the senate (the house of representatives concurring), That in the opinion of congress a condition of public war exists between the Government of Spain and the Government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba; and that the United States of America should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

Resolved, That the friendly offices of the United States should be offered by the president to the Spanish Government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba.

WEATHER FOR THE MONTH.

A Wet February and an Unusual Range of Temperature.

The people living in this vicinity have experienced considerable change of temperature in the past month. Professor Coonradt, who is observer at this point for the weather bureau of the Department of Agriculture, gives some interesting figures in regard to the weather of February. The warmest day in the month was the 17th when the temperature reached 66 degrees, and the coldest day was the 20th when the thermometer registered 2 degrees below zero. This makes a range of temperature during the month of 68 degrees. The greatest range in one day was on the 21st when the temperature fell from 31 degrees to 2 degrees above zero. After the 21st the temperature increased almost steadily until the 27th, the warmest day. The change of temperature in February of last year was even more marked, the coldest day being 21 degrees below and the warmest 68 above, a range of 89 degrees.

The total precipitation for the past month was 2.61 inches, including rain and melted snow. During the month 4½ inches of snow has fallen. In February of last year the total precipitation was but .94 inches.

During this month there have been 15 clear days, 8 cloudy days and 6 partly cloudy days.

UNDER ARREST AT THE CAPITAL.

The Three Men Who Caused the Disturbance on the Wabash Train—Applegate Got Them.

The three men who got into a serious row on the Wabash train Thursday night on the way from Decatur to Illinois are now in custody of the United States and State authorities at Springfield. The names of the parties under arrest are Austin, Morgan and Cledenen. They reside at Illinois. Last evening the REPUBLICAN gave a partial description of their disgraceful conduct on the train, growing out of a drunken quarrel. A revolver figured in the melee, and one of the party was shot through the hand. There would doubtless have been a murder but for the timely interference of Conductor Webb, who managed to get his grip on the weapon which he threw out of the window. The three men got out of the train at Illinois. Last evening Detective Applegate, of the Wabash, accompanied by a United States Deputy Marshal, went to Illinois and arrested the three men, who were taken to Springfield where they will be given the limit of the law.

Christian Church Board Meeting.

Next Monday night another business meeting of the official board of the Christian Church will be held at the tabernacle. It will be a session of considerable importance to the membership, and there may be a surprise or two. There are two vacancies on the board of trustees. Two will have to be elected to make up the complement of five. Then it is proposed to abolish the coal oil lighting system and return to electric light. Another important point will be the possible engagement of Rev. Mr. Updike to conduct a protracted meeting at the tabernacle in the near future.

ADDRESS ON CHILD STUDY.

Dr. W. E. Krohn, of Champaign, Speaks Before the Teachers' Meeting at the High School.

At the meeting of the city teachers at the High School this morning Dr. W. E. Krohn, of Champaign, delivered an address on "Child Study." After the regular lesson, which was on geography and history, Superintendent Gastman introduced the speaker. He said in part: "In the discussion of any educational problem there are at least three factors which present themselves to us. The first is the ideal, or that which we are striving to attain. It is useless for me to discuss this point for we are universal in our opinion of what is the purpose of the schools. The object and aim of all our institutions is to make good citizens of the young people. The second item which presents itself is the question of method, and this I need not discuss as we are pretty universally agreed as to the way in which we shall carry on our work. The third item is a most important one and receives little thought from the parents and teachers. It is this: What is the raw material with which work, what is the child? We must know this in order to properly arrange their studies. A child grows by epochs or periods and is not a vegetable and does not grow in that way, but develops by stages. In regard to the physical growth of the child we know that certain muscles unfold before others do. For example the upper muscles of the arm are ready for work a year and a half before the fingers. All this should be taken into consideration when the work of the child is planned. Muscles which are ready should be developed and no muscles which are not developed should be overtaxed. This is not only true of the body but also of the mind. The mind unfolds by stages. The first faculty that the child experiences is that of sensation. His eyes and ears are open to catch anything new and receive impressions. This is the time when the sensation should be trained, the time of its most rapid growth. The next faculty is memory, and it should also be trained when it is at its best. Next comes the faculty of imagination. It is no wonder that the child imagines a great many things as they are allowed to live in the world of make-believe all the time. This is the time for the imagination to be trained and then the child will not have a diseased mind when it gets old. The next stage of the child's development is imitation. He will imitate everything that he sees others do. After imitation comes the faculties of judgment and comparison. They begin to compare one day with another and their parents with other children's parents. Next comes curiosity which is vital for the child if he is to become a good reasoner. He must be allowed to ask questions and manifest curiosity. The last faculty and the highest is reason, and this rests upon all the others. All these faculties should be developed when they are at their most rapid growth if the child is to be properly developed."

The speaker said that the readjustments of the course of studies would save much time and energy. The proper studies should be given to the children at the time when they are most able to take them. He then spoke of the diseases of children. Eleven per cent of the pupils in the Illinois schools have defective vision, and nineteen per cent have defective hearing. These facts should be taken into consideration and guide their actions. The seating of the pupils and the ventilation of the school room were very important factors. These things were necessary to the health of the children, and a healthy body was necessary to the full development of the mind; and both a healthy body and mind were necessary to fully develop morals.

The address was full of valuable information for the teachers who heard it. There were quite a number of county teachers present besides those from the city. This afternoon at the county superintendent's office the county teachers' meeting will be held.

W. W. Foster Elected.

Last night the members of the McKinley Republican club, residing in the Eight district in Decatur township, held a meeting at the city council room with R. J. Stratton as chairman. The object of the meeting was to elect a vice president for the general club. W. W. Foster was elected without opposition.

Returned to Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ehrhart have arrived in Decatur from Pekin and will go to housekeeping at once. They have rented the Mrs. Anna Hamaker property in the 1200 block on North Water street. They brought their household goods over from Pekin, also their home and phaeton.

"Given me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of Dr. Williams' Little Early Bitters, the famous little pills. West's Drug Store.

SOMETHING NEW.

Twenty Pianos, Twenty Days—Twenty Organs, Twenty Days.

Something to Interest the Day Laborer as Well as the Millionaire—Piano to the Middle Man is Lost—To Buy a Factory Prices is Gain.

In order to force the spring trade, or, in other words, to make the March trade equal to June, we propose to offer at factory prices 40 instruments for 20 days only. Why do we do this? The answer is easy. We are the only direct factory agents in the city of Decatur. Pianos and organs made in New York, Boston and other cities and controlled by Chicago, Cincinnati or St. Louis wholesale dealers necessarily have to go through three hands before they reach you and three profits ranging from \$50 to \$100 each must be paid by the purchaser and these profits make a very ordinary piano come high. Don't they? Now as we have made special arrangements with the factory for these 40 instruments, we will be able to sell them to you on easy payments for the same money that the ordinary dealer buys them for to sell again. We can do this providing we can sell them in twenty days, for every day adds to the cost of the article sold in the way of expense. The above explains our motives. We have a great many makes of pianos—New Scale Kimball, Whitney, Hinzie, Knabe, Arion, and other makes.

The terms of this special sale will be as follows: \$15 to \$25 cash down and \$7 to \$10 per month for the balance on all new pianos; \$4 to \$6 cash down and from \$4 to \$6 per month on all new organs. Every instrument will be marked in plain factory price figures.

Just Think of It!

Pianos worth \$275 in a retail way, now \$173, \$15 cash and \$7 per month. \$300 pianos now \$217, \$350 pianos now \$262, \$25 cash and \$10 per month. \$400, \$500, \$600 and \$700 pianos at the same ratio of reduction, \$100 organs for \$49, \$5 cash and \$5 per month. Second-hand pianos and organs offered at a great sacrifice during this special sale. Will you miss this chance? They will all go in less than twenty days. Come early and secure the choice.

PHILLIPS & WOOD,

326 North Water St., Decatur, Ill.

CORONER HAD TO ACT.

Mix of Rights in the T. P. Roddy Assignment—Sheriff vs. Constable.

There was an interesting sequel to the T. P. Roddy assignment in the county court Friday evening. It was a dispute between attorneys and Sheriff Nicholson and Constable Conard. Previous to the assignment of Mr. Roddy Constable Conard levied on a portion of Roddy's goods and placed a man in charge. Sheriff Nicholson had served executions which were issued prior to that served by Conard and he closed up the store and locked Conard's man in. Conard, it is alleged, got his man to let him in through a window and removed enough goods to satisfy the execution he held. The sheriff, however, alleges that Conard removed some of the goods which were covered by the executions held by him (the sheriff) and he petitioned Judge Hammer for an order directing Constable Conard to turn over to him the property in his possession. In the meantime, however, all the creditors under the executions previous to the assignment, except J. B. Mitchell, had signed an agreement to turn the property over to the assignee provided they be made preferred creditors and the court had issued an order to that effect. Mr. Mitchell having refused to sign this agreement insisted on the sheriff holding the goods on the execution in his favor. When the matter came up for a hearing Attorney Redmon in behalf of the other creditors raised the point that as the sheriff was a party to the suit pending the executions should have been issued by the coroner, as provided by the statutes. This point was confessed by Attorney J. C. Hostetter for Mitchell as being well taken, and while that practically disposed of the matter pending, the fact still remained that notwithstanding the agreement of the other creditors the sheriff was still in possession of the property on the execution in favor of Mitchell.

The Ward and Logan Sale.

Tobey Ward was the auctioneer at the joint sale of John Ward and O. T. Logan, held Friday at the home of Mr. Ward, southwest of the city. The attendance was large and the bidding spirited. J. N. Odor was the clerk of the sale, and Milton Johnson, of the Citizen's National bank, was present to approve the notes. The sale aggregated about \$2,000, \$1,800 of this being for Mr. Ward's property and the other \$200 for Mr. Logan's cows. Everything sold well but the horses brought surprisingly good prices, averaging \$72.50 each. They were mostly draught horses, though there was one roader. It brought the highest price, \$155. The lowest price for a horse was \$24.

Funeral of Mrs. Gliddon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gliddon will take place from the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. F. N. Atkins will conduct the service. Burial in Greenwood.

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SPAIN APOLOGIZES.

Disclaims Sympathy with the Act of the Barcelona Mob.

WHAT THE NEWSPAPERS SAY.

Europe will Have to Unite Against the United States—Another Refers to Senator Sherman as Brother of the Indian Killer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—Without waiting for a demand from the United States Spain took prompt steps to make amends for the outburst at Barcelona yesterday. A cablegram was received from United States Minister Taylor at Madrid this morning. It was dated yesterday. He says the Spanish minister of state expressed deep regret at Barcelona over the affair and offered a complete reparation. The dispatch added that measures have been taken for the protection of the United States legation. This act will doubtless tend greatly to relieve the situation and prevent any serious outcome of the mob attack on our consulate at Barcelona.

The Spanish Minister had early information of the trouble at Barcelona yesterday and hastened to communicate the facts to Secretary Olney, with the assurance that Spain could be relied on to do everything that propriety required to atone for the insult offered our consulate. These facts were indicated to the President and later in the evening to some members of the cabinet at dinner at Olney's house. The best indications are that no serious trouble is anticipated from the fact that everything is running along in its usual formal quiet manner in both War and Navy departments.

In view of the prompt action of the Spanish government disavowing the Barcelona incident clearly without official sanction and chargeable to irresponsible students on a holiday, it is improbable that our government will take any further notice of the affair beyond instructing Minister Taylor to acknowledge in suitable terms our acceptance of the Spanish disclaimer.

Madrid, March 2.—The Herald says the president of the republic of Ecuador has asked Spain to grant independence to Cuba. Dispatches from Havana say the newspapers there unanimously condemn the action of the United States senate.

London, March 2.—The Pall Mall Gazette's Madrid correspondent says that although Spain recognizes the absolute independence of the American senators without admitting the possibility of the intervention of the premier, intends to point out to the American government the injustice of some of the language of the senators and the ridiculousness of the pretensions of the Cuban rebels, whose savage acts, it is claimed, merit the condemnation of all civilized nations. The government, in any case, is preparing for all eventualities. The patriotism of the nation is completely aroused and there is a determination to vindicate the nation's honor.

Paris, March 2.—Commenting on the Cuban situation the Journal says: "Europe one day will have to unite against this method of applying the Monroe doctrine." The Libre Parole expresses the opinion that "the intervention of the United States at every turn is ridiculous as it is aggravating to Spain, which compelled Bismarck to recede, and it will not retreat before Senator Sherman, the brother of the slayer of Colorado Indians."

New York, March 2.—A Washington special says: The Spanish American situation is regarded so seriously by the president that he convened a special cabinet meeting last night, though under guise of a dinner at Secretary Olney's. The conference lasted till after ten. Olney produced important cable information, one cable to the effect that the Spanish minister of foreign affairs would insist that the United States should disavow the action of the senate as a condition precedent to continuance on friendly relations.

The Barcelona Affair.
BARCELONA, March 2.—As the news of the action taken by the United States senate in favor of Cuba began to reach the public ear the populace gathered in immense crowds and listened to impassioned speeches from excited orators, until they became so inflamed with passion that wiser counsels could not restrain them. When, proceeding to the United States consulate, amid cries of "Long live Spain!" and "Down with the Yankees!" they began throwing stones, with which they badly defaced the building. They also tore up several United States flags which fell into their hands.

The mob was charged and dispersed by the police. The anti-American feeling runs very high, and talk of war is freely engaged in.

GREAT LOSS OF SHIPPING.

Two and a Half Million Dollars' Worth Destroyed by Wind.

LONDON, March 2.—A Brisbane special says gales and floods have caused great damage in the seaport of Townsville, Northeastern Queensland. Seventeen vessels are in the harbor foundered, one of them with its passengers and crew. Many houses on the shore were razed to the ground. Loss by foundering, four passengers, and steamers valued at two and a half million dollars.

A Cruiser Sent to Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—The United States cruiser Albatross arrived from Acapulco, Mexico, this morning. Orders dispatched her commander to return at once to Corinto, Nicaragua, to protect American interests during the revolution.

CUBA AGAIN.

The House Recognizes the Belligerency of Cuba by a Vote of 235 to 16.

The Senate Puts Through Significant Emergency Legislation Touching the Navy—Other Business.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The senate passed the bill creating a permanent retired list on three-fourths pay for revenue cutter service.

In the senate today Gorman introduced a joint resolution directing the secretary of the navy to appoint a board of naval officers to examine a site for a coaling station for United States vessels on Navassa Island, near the coast of Cuba.

Hale, who urged the bill, said he did not think war imminent, but in view of all circumstances considered the emergency clause desirable.

House.
WASHINGTON, March 2.—Chairman Hitt of the house committee on foreign affairs, after a conference with Speaker Reed, decided to call up the Cuban resolutions in the house today.

In the house this morning Hitt, of the foreign relations committee, called up the Cuban concurrent resolution.

The first vote on the motion to proceed at once to the consideration carried by 175 to 19.

In calling up the resolution Hitt did not offer the last portion pledging the support of congress to the executive in any action the president might take. Several members were on their feet asking recognition. The strain was intense.

Boutelle objected to the consideration of the resolution, but the house decided to take the matter up, 175 to 19. Bailey asked unanimous consent that the debate be extended to five o'clock. The suggestion met with a chorus of noes.

At Hitt's request, thirty-five minutes were allowed on each side. Hitt opened the debate in a ten minute speech; he said the resolution had been considered with great care by the committee and was matured, ripened, after weeks of deliberation. He pointed out wherein he thought the Senate resolutions unwise. Spain would look on the request to grant Cuban independence as an insolent interference, but could not object to the recognition of Cuban belligerency. Spain recognized the Confederacy before the battle of Bull Run.

McCreary (Ky.), Adams (Pa.), Sulzer (N. Y.), supported the resolution. Turner (Ga.) spoke in opposition. He said that when the Confederacy was recognized by Spain it had possession of every port south of the Potomac and an army against which the combined legions of Caesar and Napoleon would have been unable to cope. When the independence of Texas was recognized the battles of San Jacinto and Santa Anna had been fought.

He was amazed at gentlemen trying to do in this country what had been done in Barcelona, yesterday, arouse new spirit. Spain had hastened to disavow those acts. He denounced as incredibly the stories of Gen. Weyler's cruelty in the last revolution. He asked, contemptuously, who the president of the Cuban Republic was? He was an American citizen, and was now in the United States, instead of taking his chances in Cuba. Turner's remarks were several times applauded, but only by a few members, and the galleries were absolutely silent.

Smith (Mich.) replied indignantly to Turner. Boutelle said his position was in favor of delay or deliberation, which was vindicated by the fact that one of the resolutions had been dropped, even as the resolution stood they amounted to a declaration of war.

The limit put upon debate expired about 4 o'clock and amidst profound and impressive silence the vote on the house resolution recognizing the Cubans was taken. The resolution passed 235 to 16. When the vote was announced there was immense applause.

A FILLIBUSTER REPORTED.

Expedition for Cuba Said to Be Fitting Out in Florida.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The state department has received information from Spanish sources that a filibustering expedition is fitting out at Alligator Key, Fla. It is said the schooners, S. R. Malloy and Adel, are to meet the steamer Three Friends with men and arms. The latter is to take them to Cuba. Commanders of revenue cutters will be ordered to look out for them.

The comptroller of the currency called on the National banks for a statement of their condition at the close of business February 28.

Weather This Afternoon and Tuesday.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Illinois: Fair to night; Tuesday increasing cloudiness, with possibly snow flurries southeast; northerly winds.

Cloudy to night and Tuesday, with probably snow flurries southwest. North to northeast winds.

Wisconsin: Fair to night except snow flurries southwest; Tuesday cloudy; warmer west Tuesday; north to east winds.

Nebraska: Cloudy; snow flurries to night and Tuesday; northeast winds.

Another Death From Asphyxiation.
JOLIET, Ill., March 2.—Another death occurred Saturday night in the Stuenkel family at Monee, Will county, from asphyxiation by coal gas. This is the fourth death in the family of eight, and the others are still very low. William Stuenkel, aged 16, who was thought to be out of danger, was the one to die last night. The funeral services of the father and two daughters, who died Friday, were held Sunday.

EXULTANT CUBANS.

Only Waiting the According of Belligerent Rights

TO BEGIN A VIGOROUS WAR ON SPAIN.

Entirely Confident of Their Ability to Crush the Spanish Army in Cuba and Secure the Independence of Their Down-trodden People.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—The fact came out in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon that the Cuban party has all its plans prepared for a vigorous prosecution of the war against Spain immediately on the according to the patriots of belligerent rights by this country.

The Cubans do not expect recognition of their independence at the present stage of the struggle for freedom; indeed, they are candid in saying they can get along very well without such recognition. They declare they have ample funds for securing such supplies as will enable them to end the struggle within the next six months.

They are entirely confident that belligerency will be given in the next few days, and they are arranging now for an immense mass meeting to be held in this city to-night, when they will state to the world plainly and frankly what they desire for Cuba and what is the present condition of their affairs.

"The first thing that will happen after belligerency is accorded," said Marcos Morales, one of the Cuban leaders, "will be the departure of Cubans from this country for the battle ground of the 25,000 Cubans here who are able to bear arms, there will not be 3,000 remaining out of gunshot reach of the Spanish forces."

"They go to give Spanish tyranny its death blow. We will instantly purchase vessels, for we have all the money we require, and we ask no favors from anyone. We have at our command all means requisite to obtain arms and ammunition. The vessels we buy will be such as are especially suited to the safe transportation of arms and men to the island. The war, of course, will still be carried on by land mainly."

"There is no need for us to fight Spain at sea. If our cruisers happen to meet Spanish ships that cannot be evaded, they will have to fight, that's all. But war on land husbands our resources and ends the struggle much more readily."

The Steamer Bermuda Released and Captured Arms Restored.

New York, March 2.—A Herald special from Washington says: The government has acknowledged failure again in the case of an alleged filibustering expedition. The steamer Bermuda has been ordered restored to her owners; the arms and ammunition which were captured on the tug Stranahan will be restored to their owners and the proceedings against the men engaged will probably be quashed. It is due to the fact that proof is lacking.

BATTLE IN NICARAGUA.

The Rebels Defeated With a Loss of Fifty Per Cent.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 2.—(Copyrighted.) After six hours fighting to-day at Matanzas and Nagarote, the government forces under General Espinoza and Estrada completely routed the rebels under General Ortiz and captured a portion of the rebel artillery. The rebel force numbered 1,000, of whom 500 were killed or wounded. The government loss was considerably less.

Meeting of the Western Base Ball League.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 2.—The Western league base ball managers arrived this morning. Directors meeting was not called to order till noon. The regular league meeting will follow.

Important Supreme Court Decision.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—The United States Supreme court to-day, in the case of the Elmir Savings Bank against the receiver of the Elmir National Bank, decided that the state law giving preference to savings banks deposits in failed National banks is illegal, putting them on the same footing as other deposits.

Run Down by a Train.

IRWIN, Pa., March 2.—Miss Pauline Clarke, Miss Mary Greaves and Richard Garland returning from an entertainment in a carriage were run down by a train. All were instantly killed.

Spanish and American Securities in London.

LONDON, March 2.—On the stock exchange the Spanish securities are dull, a point lower. Americans, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 point lower.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—The president to-day nominated E. F. Kimball to be postmaster at Virden, Ill., and G. B. Wilson at Malver, Iowa.

A Bridge Swept Away.

LEWISTON, Me., March 2.—The bridge connecting Auburn and Lewiston was swept away this morning. The Androscoggin river is higher than ever known before.

Snow in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The first snowfall in this city in ten years occurred this morning and melted as fast as it fell.

WON BY MRS. LELAND STANFORD.

The Supreme Court Holds that the Government has No Claim Against the Estate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—The supreme court to-day handed down a decision in the suit of the United States against the estate of Leland Stanford. The decision is against the United States. The case involved the individual liability of stock holders in the Central Pacific railroad for debt due the United States on bonds issued in aid of the Central Pacific under the California constitution. Stanford held 144,367 shares of the company's stock, and the government sought to recover about fifteen and a quarter million dollars thereon. The claim was resisted by Mrs. Stanford on the ground that the California constitution is not self-ruling and that it was not the intention of Congress to put the Central Pacific on a different footing from other government aided roads. The case was brought originally in the Circuit court for the California district where decision was favorable to Mrs. Stanford. It was appealed thence to the circuit court of appeals for the ninth circuit where the decision was also against the government. It went thence to the supreme court. Justice Harlan delivered the opinion today which held individual stockholders not liable for government debt of the Central Pacific. He said the Congressional acts of 1862, 1864, 1865, regarding Pacific railroad, must all be regarded as one law as the object was to construct one continuous line, congress employing different railroad companies only as instruments. Security was given in government mortgages on the property. It is building the Northern Pacific the stockholders had been made liable, securing the national highway would have been materially retarded. It was plain that no obligation was meant to be put on one company that was not put on the other. The decision of the courts below are therefore affirmed.

McKinley Captures Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kansas, March 2.—Primary elections and county conventions were held Saturday in forty of the counties in Kansas, to choose delegates to the state convention to be held March 10 at Wichita for the election of delegates to the National Republican Convention at St. Louis. A summary of the results in all the counties heard from insures the state for McKinley, almost without exception, and the delegation will not doubt be instructed for him. Every Kansas county that has expressed a presidential preference has declared in favor of McKinley, and so universal is the sentiment throughout the state in his favor that the question of second choice has been given no consideration. The Wichita convention will have a total of 614 delegates, of which 262 have already been chosen. Of these, 156 have been instructed for Cyrus Leland as one of the delegates at large to the St. Louis convention. It is probable that Major Thomas J. Anderson, of Topeka, will also be elected at large, he having defeated Capt. J. B. Johnson, in Shawnee county, which will have the largest delegation in the state convention. The returns clearly indicate the re-nomination of all the Republican congressmen from Kansas. The only contest was in congressman Broderick's district, where the opposition under W. J. Bailey, but it is conceded that Broderick has secured enough delegates to secure his re-nomination.

Receiver for the P. & W. Railroad.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 2.—Thomas M. King, second vice president of the Baltimore and Ohio, was appointed receiver of the Pittsburgh and Western, that part of the Baltimore and Ohio system running from Pittsburgh to Chicago. The company has an indebtedness amounting to sixteen and a quarter millions.

A Strike and an Agreement.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 2.—The strike of the painters and decorators in this city and Allegheny for certain terms, hours and work, was inaugurated this morning and has been virtually won. The general resumption of work is expected within forty-eight hours. The strike affects a thousand men.

R. & O. Receivers in Delaware.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 2.—Judge Walter in the United States court named Owen and Murray receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio in Delaware this morning.

R. & O. Receivers in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 2.—Judge Butler in the Federal court appointed Cowan and Murray, of the Baltimore & Ohio, receivers in his jurisdiction.

Elevator and Wheat Burned.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 2.—The elevator owned by the Minneapolis Elevator company, burned this morning. It contained \$600,000 worth of wheat, very little of which was saved. The buildings cost \$250,000, and were fully insured.

Two Ottawas Killed.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, March 2.—News have been received of a double killing west of Stillwater. Gill McGinnis shot and killed the two notorious Randall brothers with whom he had a long standing feud.

A Dangerous Ice Gorge.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 2.—A great ice gorge has formed on the tracks of the New York Central, between Hudson and Albany, and no trains are running between these points.

Railroad Travel Checked by Floods.

WATERSBURY, Conn., March 2.—Owing to a washout by floods there has been no railway communication between this city and Windsor since Saturday afternoon.

Receivers for the R. & O.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Judge Cox of the district supreme court appointed Gowan and Murray Receivers for the Baltimore & Ohio for this jurisdiction this morning.

RUNDOWN AT ANCHOR.

The Steamship Alisa, of the Atlas Line.

SUNK BY THE STEAMER LA BOURGOGNE.

Which Proceeded on Its Way Indifferent to the Fate of the Disabled Vessel—Cowardly Action of the Crew of the Alisa—Rescued by a Tug.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The steamship Alisa, of the Atlas line, was sunk about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the steamship La Bourgogne, of the General Transatlantique line, bound for Havre. The Alisa had sailed from New York en route to Kingston. Owing to the dense fog, the Alisa came to anchor just at the south mouth of the Narrows. The strong tide that was running at the time swung the vessel's head so that at the time of the collision she was pointing towards New York.

According to the statements of several of the crew, the vessel had been at anchor but a few minutes when a huge steamer hove in sight and although, according to the Alisa's crew, a continuous ringing of her bell had been kept up since she came to anchor, the vessel came on and struck the Alisa full on the port bow, tearing out a large portion of her side.

Immediately after striking the Alisa the colliding vessel, which was learned to be the steamer La Bourgogne, backed out and after disengaging herself, proceeded on her way without making the slightest effort to render assistance to the Alisa.

Capt. J. W. Morris of the Alisa was on the bridge at the time the collision occurred, and he immediately gave orders to weigh anchor. This was instantly done, and the vessel was headed for the Fort Hamilton shore. Before she had gone far, however, she filled and sank. The captain, passengers and part of the crew took to the rigging, from which they were rescued by the tug Harold, which happened to be in the vicinity at the time. The Harold, to make the rescue, steamed between the masts and directly over the deck of the sunken steamer. The Harold also picked up later a part of the crew from a small boat belonging to the Alisa.

According to the crew only a few minutes elapsed from the time the vessel was struck until she went down. As far as can be learned La Bourgogne suffered little or no injury from the contact. The crew and passengers of the sunken steamer were brought up to the city by the tug and landed at the Ship News office of the United Press.

In interviews with the passengers of the ill-fated vessel it was learned that the crew of the Alisa behaved in a most cowardly manner. It is asserted that when La Bourgogne struck the Alisa the crew, instead of trying to assist, seemed to be inspired with only the desire to save themselves. They seized the only available boat which they quickly lowered and, jumping into it pushed off, leaving the passengers to their fate.

There were 14 cabin passengers on board the Alisa, among them several women. The latter were verging on hysterics when seen at the pier of the United Press Ship News office. Some of them looked as though they had been subjected to some hard usage.

The officers of the ill-fated vessel deny that the crew abused the passengers, or were guilty of cowardice. Capt. Morris of the Alisa, refused to make any statement with regard to how the accident occurred.

J. Weatherspoon, the chief engineer, spoke freely about the accident. He declared that La Bourgogne was to blame, and said that the Alisa's bell was rung continuously while she lay at anchor. He was rather indignant at the manner in which the French steamer behaved. He denied in toto the passengers' statement that the crew had seized the only available boat and abandoned the passengers to their fate. He asserts that the passengers refused to go into the small boat and sought refuge in the rigging; that upon the refusal of the passengers to enter the boat the captain ordered the crew to pull for the shore, and that the vessel filled and went down so rapidly that neither the passengers nor crew were able to save any of their effects.

The Alisa now lies sunk to her lower yards and is on a hard bottom off Fort Hamilton.

The crew numbered 37, including Spaniards, Cubans and Italians. The Alisa is a British screw steamer, 290 feet in length; beam 34.3 feet; depth 29.9; tonnage 1,334; built at Glasgow and owned by the Atlanta Steamship Co. She had a general cargo.

It has been learned that La Bourgogne proceeded but a short distance after the collision and came to anchor. It is not known whether she sustained any injury. She has 43 cabin passengers on board.

A Clyde Line Steamer Run Down Off Fort Washington.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The Old Dominion steamer Guyandotte, in-bound from Norfolk, Va., ran into the Clyde line steamer George W. Clyde, off Fort Washington, at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Guyandotte crashed

into the Clyde in the dense fog, striking her on the port side, smashing, tearing a hole in her side through which a horse could be driven.

The Guyandotte pulled out and stood by while the Clyde began to sink. The Guyandotte and three other tugs got lines to the Clyde and pulled her stern on to Bay Ridge shore. No one was hurt, and it is thought that the Clyde can be prevented from sinking.

THE BALTIMORE & OHIO.

The Oldest Railroad in America Goes Into the Hands of Receivers.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 1.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railway Co. is in the hands of receivers. Judges Goff and Morris of the United States circuit court yesterday afternoon named John K. Cowan and Oscar G. Murray to take charge of the affairs of the corporation, which is the oldest in American railroad history.

Mr. Cowan has been president of the road since early in January, when he succeeded Charles F. Mayer. For years Mr. Cowan had been chief counsel of the road.

Mr. Murray steps from the position of first vice-president, to which he was elected only a few weeks ago, into the joint receivership with Mr. Cowan. Mr. Murray has for some years past occupied the position of third vice-president of the Big Four system, and represented the Baltimore and Ohio in the Chesapeake & Ohio in the joint traffic association.

From early morning Baltimore & Ohio stock broke far below all previous records on the rumor that a receiver would be appointed. A statement sent out by the United Press from Baltimore Thursday night, in which most positive information was given to the effect that a receiver would be appointed within 48 hours, was pointed to as indicating a reasonable assurance that some action in that direction would be taken before the day closed.

A number of stock brokers and financial institutions having an interest in Baltimore & Ohio property dispatched messengers to the United States court at frequent intervals during the day and were apparently relieved when they learned that no application had been made up to the hour that the clerk closed the office to the public.

President Cowan denied himself to all visitors excepting directors of the company, who came to his office in answer to a call. No one would give the slightest information as to the object of the meeting, but it soon became known that there was trouble in the air. The New York and foreign representatives of the company were all represented, four of the directors arriving early in the morning.

The presence in the city of Judge Nathan Goff, of the United States circuit court, which fact became known shortly after the noon hour, was also considered significant as portending some important action in that direction. The street was filled with rumors until the long conference and board meeting in the Baltimore & Ohio building came to an end, after six o'clock last evening.

When the directors fled out of President Cowan's private office and some of them wended their way to the United States circuit court in the post office building, there seemed to be no doubt that the old and until recently highly valued Baltimore & Ohio property with which the name of Garrett had for so many years been linked, was about to pass into the receivers' hands.

Judges Goff and Morris were locked in their offices, and none but the Baltimore & Ohio officers or attorneys were allowed to enter the sacred portals. It required but a few minutes to transact the business in Judge Goff's private quarters, and at seven o'clock the announcement was unofficially made that President Cowan and Vice-President Murray had been appointed receivers of the company.

Wife Wore Her Shoes in Bed.

NYACK, N. Y., March 2.—William Bell Thompson is suing for divorce on the ground of cruelty. "He says that his wife has used him shamefully, yet the wife was

NEW MANHATTAN SHIRTS For Spring Season Now Open.

Five Imported, French Fancy Bosom and Cuff, newest styles, plaited and plain, at \$1.50 and \$2.00. New style Percale, collars and cuffs attached, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. White Shirts, unlaundried, three for \$1.00. White Shirts, laundried, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

25c New Neckwear for Spring Season. 50c Tecks, Band Bows, Club House, and Four-in-Hands.

BOY'S SHIRT WAIST SALE.

Mothers' Friend--New Spring Styles Received.



38c Unlaundried Waist at 25c 50c Unlaundried and laundried Waist at 39c 75c Laundried Waists at 59c \$1.00 Laundried Waists, 79c Have Separate Band--No Buttons] to pull off.

New Spring Style Hats Received. New Spring Style Caps Received.

Ottenheimer & Co. The Progressive Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers. Telephone 182. MASONIC TEMPLE.



John, don't you think those 20th Centuries the handsomest shoes you ever saw? I bought them at ..POWERS'.. New Store.

Daily Republican

HAVE YOU TRIED CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES? Only Sold at "The Economy," 221 North Water Street.

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LOCAL NEWS.

RUSSELL next Monday night. SEVERAL cutters were out Saturday night for a spin over the snow.

REV. W. E. KNIGHT will hold a revival service at Elwin M. E. church next Sabbath night.

REV. A. M. DANIEL will lecture next Sabbath night at Long Creek on Mormonism.

You can save money by taking your prescriptions to Irwin's drug store.

On Saturday last Archie Butts, a highly esteemed citizen of Bethany, was 90 years of age.

Just before going to bed, eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel ne in the morning.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec20-dtf

Bradley Bros. carpet window is the attraction on Water street.

IRWIN'S Cascaret Tablets, sure cure for habitual constipation, ninety doses, 25 cents.

About thirty people have been thrown out of work by the Gebhart fire. Some will be retained in the temporary quarters.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. FINEST assortment of Carriages, Surveys and Road Wagons in Decatur, at Leon & Morris', 130 East Wood street. jan 31-dtf

THIS morning the Damrow Brothers received another carload of machinery from Newark, N. J., for their bottling works plant on West Main street. In a short time they will place a fine lot of goods on the market.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

LYNN & SCRUGG's special sales in all departments. Never was there a cleaner stock of dry goods, millinery and carpets ever offered. Bargains every day.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodot and learn how.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. JUST RECEIVED--A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by the Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3 mo.

Bradley Bros. carpet window is the attraction on Water street.

No BETTER soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found at the yard office, 800 North Broadway For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433; New Phone, 435. Also leave orders with T. W. Cann, 628 North Main, or with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

FRIDAY afternoon at the Pugh school the pupils gave the janitor, Dempsey Carroll, a surprise present in remembrance of his birthday, which occurred on Feb. 29. He will not have another birthday until 1904. The surprise was a fruit shower. Oranges, dried fruit, apples, canned goods and evaporated fruit made up the donation.

Marvelous Results. From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, of Diamonda, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succceding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little intermission, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottle free at King & Metz's drug store. Regular size, 50c and 1.00

HAVANA Correspondence: Mrs. George Vandevere was taken with a sleeping stupor Saturday, and she has not eaten anything or talked to any one up to this time. Restoratives have been applied, but nothing will arouse her.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man--Are you Bilious, Constipated, or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Costed Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c? If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HAZARD will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at J. W. Eichinger's.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. Went's Drug Store.

THE GEBHART FIRE.

Destruction of the Palace Business Block--Loss Placed at \$45,000.

FIRE CAUSED BY THE ELECTRIC WIRES

Incidents of the Conflagration--Henry G. Custer Seriously Injured--Was Caught Under the Falling Wall--Amount of Insurance.

Saturday evening between 4:30 and 6 o'clock the A. F. Gebhart Palace business block, at the corner of North Water and Packard streets, was completely destroyed by fire, together with a stock of general merchandise valued at \$34,000. The three-story brick building and fixtures Mr. Gebhart valued at \$32,000. The insurance on the building was \$6000, on the stock \$5000.

The fire broke out, it is supposed, in the southeast corner on the second floor, and was caused by some defect in the electric wiring. The building had a private electric lighting system which had been in successful operation for several years. Just before the fire the lights had been turned on. Suddenly they grew dim and then they went out. A moment later there was a cry of fire, and in that brief time the entire second floor was a mass of furious flames which nothing less than a flood could have extinguished. The entire fire department responded promptly to the alarm which was sent in from the store, but when the firemen arrived at the store corner they saw at a glance that it would be next to impossible to prevent the destruction of the block. All they could do was to throw water and that duty they performed like trained soldiers. Chief Devors had general charge of the men, some of whom were still at work at six o'clock Sunday morning.

The fire was so rapid in its progress that Mr. Gebhart and none of his help could save any part of the contents except the cash and the books. The help in the store and the customers who were making purchases barely had time to escape, and some of the salesmen and salesladies in the confusion failed to get their overcoats and wraps. Dense smoke filled the large room and the roar of the furious flames above with the fear that the floor might fall at any moment tended to cause general alarm, and everybody sought safety outside. It was well they did, for in a very short time the whole lower floor was on fire. And then came the fear of injury from falling walls. The excitement increased as that possibility was suggested, and those who heard it made an effort at once to get out of range.

The front of the big building was constructed of concrete and was very handsome in appearance. The block in fact was the pride of the north end, and in its destruction everybody in that section of the city felt a personal loss. The collapse of the walls came speedily. They fell outward making a noise heard blocks away. The concrete front with the brick accompanying it filled Water street from walk to walk, breaking the street railway trolley wires, the guy wires and covering the tracks so as to impede travel.

Mr. Gebhart and his son, like the crowd, could only look on and view the work of destruction.

Only a portion of the walls remain standing. The foundation walls are not injured. They can be used in the reconstruction of the block. It is the purpose of Mr. Gebhart to rebuild at once.

W. M. Hubbard's Loss. The frame building just north of the Gebhart store was occupied by W. H. Hubbard with a stock of drugs. The first Mr. Hubbard knew of the fire was when a man rushed past the store and gave the alarm. Mr. Hubbard looked out of the door and saw that the brick building was in flames. He took some papers and books and locked the store, not thinking that his place would be damaged; but only a few minutes after he was out the north wall fell and crashed through the roof. Almost the entire stock was a total loss, being destroyed by the falling brick and by the water. Mr. Hubbard places the value of his stock between \$2500 and \$3000. He had an insurance of \$1700 in different companies as follows: Merchants', \$500; Hanover Insurance Co., \$500; Broadway Insurance Co., \$500; Glens Falls, \$200. Mr. Hubbard says he may be able to get some of his stock out, but what is saved will not amount to much. He will open again as soon as he can find suitable quarters.

How Custer Was Injured. When the news of the fire reached the office of the Central Union Telephone company Henry G. Custer, a lineman, was sent at once to the place to save, if possible, the telephones in the building. When he reached the fire he saw that it was impossible for him to get to the phone in the Gebhart building, so he went to the drug store. Mr. Hubbard had locked the door and told him that it was unsafe for him to go inside, but the man insisted and the door was unlocked again. Custer got the telephone off the wall and had it in his arms when the north wall fell and crashed through the roof of the little frame building. He was buried under the brick and lumber,

but fortunately there was not much fire in that part of the place. When this happened the big building was almost entirely gone and the firemen started at once to get the man out of his dangerous position. There were many who were ready to go into the place and help but it was an hour after the wall fell before the men were able to get Custer out. Part of the north wall was still standing but it looked like it would fall every moment. When it was learned by the spectators that a man was buried in the ruins and they saw that the wall was likely to fall on those who were trying to rescue him there was great excitement. A long ladder was put against the wall as a brace and partly protected those who were working under it. When the firemen thought they had Custer free they found that a big timber pinned down one leg. They were unable to move it by hand and a rope was secured and tied around it so that it was moved enough to free the man. When Custer was carried out the front window the crowd cheered and crowded around the injured man so that the police could hardly make way for him to be carried away. He was taken to Gile's cigar store and there Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, who had been sent for, gave him medical attention. The man was made as comfortable as possible. Dr. Chenoweth examined his injuries and decided that the man had better be taken to his home before any attempt was made to dress his wounds. A wagon was sent for and Custer was taken to his home, No. 450 South Main street.

Custer's injuries were of a serious nature. His skull was fractured and he had a bad cut on the top of his head and one under the eye. His right hip was fractured, his shoulder was badly scalded by steam and his body was badly bruised. The physician is unable to say what the outcome of the man's injuries will be but he has some hopes of his recovery.

Took a Big Jump. During the burning of the Gebhart building Harry Skelton was on the roof of a shed at the rear of the Foster building just across the street from the fire. He had a small hose and was trying to keep the shed from catching fire and spreading the flames. When he saw the south wall of the Gebhart building begin to fall he feared that some of the bricks would strike him and he jumped to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet. He was not hurt much but he received a hard shock.

Had Narrow Escapes. The clerks in the building did not have much time to get out and it is a wonder that more were not injured. One young lady fainted and was assisted out of the building by another clerk. After the alarm was given many persons in the building did not have time to get their cloaks or wraps. About twenty-five persons will be thrown out of employment.

Viewing the Ruins. All day Sunday North Water street was lined with persons going to and coming from the scene of the fire. Hundreds of persons visited the ruins during the morning and afternoon. There was not much to see but a pile of trash but the people walked over the debris and waded through the mud. The hose wagon from the Morgan street house went to the place Sunday afternoon and a stream of water was turned on some of the ruins which were smoldering.

Will Start Again. Mr. Gebhart, when asked if he would rebuild, said that he did not know. The loss was very great but he thought that he would probably make arrangements to erect the building again. At any rate he will try to keep up his business as best he can. He will occupy the frame buildings just north of the ruins and will open at once with a stock of groceries. The Gebhart building was started in 1891 and the store was opened in the first part of 1892.

Insurance. The insurance Mr. Gebhart carried as near as can be learned is as follows: On the stock of goods: Lancaster Insurance Co., A. O. Boen, agent, \$2 000; Glens Falls, Frank Williams, agent, 2 000; Norwich Union, Frank Watkins, agent, 2 000. Total, \$6 000.

The insurance on the building is as follows: Cincinnati Underwriters, R. P. Lytle, agent, \$5 000; Allemania Fire Insurance Co., Jesse Le-forgue, agent, 2 000. Total, \$7 000.

Congressional Committee. The Republican congressional committee for this district has been called to meet at Springfield Wednesday. It will, at that time, fix the time and place for holding the congressional convention to nominate a candidate for congress, a candidate for the state board of equalization; to elect two delegates to the national convention and two alternates; to elect a new congressional committee and to transact such other business as may properly come before it. The chairman is Dr. O'Connor, of Sangamon county, and the secretary is C. B. Hankins of this city.

Office Changes. Attorney W. N. Andrews and George and Harry Flek have rented the rooms over the Farmers' bank, now occupied by Dr. S. J. Bumstead, and will fit up handsome offices there. Flek Bros. will make loans and deal in real estate. Dr. Bumstead, who removes to the Temple block, has occupied the rooms over the bank for the past eighteen years.

SUNDAY FUNERALS.

The Remains of Mrs. Glidden and James S. Mitchell Are Laid to Rest in Greenwood Cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Mary A. Glidden, who died Tuesday, February 28, at Philadelphia, were brought to this city Saturday night and taken to the home of Mrs. W. M. Catto on West William street. The funeral was held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. John's Episcopal church. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral offerings. The services were conducted by the rector, Rev. Frank N. Atkin. The full stipendiary choir was in attendance and rendered music. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery. The pallbearers were Charles Armstrong, B. F. Bobo, S. B. Winholts, A. C. Race, Arthur Hartley and R. A. Wilson.

Funeral of J. S. Mitchell. The funeral of the late J. S. Mitchell was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the residence, No. 332 East Marietta street. The services were conducted by Rev. George F. Hall, of the Christian tabernacle. He preached a short funeral sermon. The members of Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R., attended in a body and escorted the funeral procession to the cemetery. A squad of the Guards fired a salute over the grave. The pallbearers were George S. Durfee, Peter Huffman, Major Williams, James Poor, Eugene Boone and George V. Loring.

TOURNAMENT DATES.

Official News About the Big Competitive Meet to Be Held at Naperville in July.

It will be a matter of interest to local firemen to learn that the Naperville authorities have communicated to the executive board of the Illinois Firemen's Association the information that they wish to hold the annual state tournament on July 28, 29 and 30. There is little doubt the board will choose this date, as it is customary to allow the city interested to choose the dates. The tournament will be held in Burlington Park, one mile from Naperville, on the "Q" road, within a few miles of Chicago. It will give excursionists and firemen from all parts a fine opportunity to visit Chicago at one fare for the round trip and see a repetition of the immense crowds and thrilling races witnessed at Decatur last July.

The Play.

Lovers of the legitimate had an opportunity Saturday night at the Grand to witness a fine performance by a talented company with America's favorite tragedian, Robert Downing, as the star. He was supported by Eugene Blair and a strong combination. The play was Saumet's grand tragedy, "The Gladiator," in five acts. Despite the bad weather there was a good sized audience present to enjoy the capital production, which was well staged from start to finish. Mr. Downing never appeared to a better advantage than he did Saturday evening and he won fresh laurels by his clever work. Miss Blair and Miss Stover divided the honors, the latter displaying talent and work which aided largely in rounding out the perfect performance.

Stock of Goods for Sale.

I will receive sealed bids for the remainder of the N. T. Watson stock of goods and fixtures up to and including March 4, 1896, reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Information regarding the manner in which bids are to be made will be given by calling on the undersigned. A very desirable portion of this stock of piece goods and gent's furnishing goods remains unsold (nearly all spring stock) and just what merchants in this line need for the spring trade. C. S. HAWKINS, Feb 27-dlw Assignee.

Protect Your Purse.

To whom it may concern: Correspondence solicited if you wish to buy 390 acres of well-improved York Co., Nebraska land; also, 240 acres of well-improved Hamilton Co., Nebraska land, 1 1/2 miles from town with stock and implements or without, this farm at \$25 per acre and the above at \$30. This is a snap for anyone wanting land. JOHN B. GERRARD, Columbus, Platt Co., Neb'r. mch2-dlw

A New League.

An Epworth League chapter was organized at Mt. Zion last Thursday night by the pastor. They have recently purchased a fine library and are greatly encouraged. The district president of the Epworth League, Rev. Preston Wood, of Maroa, will lecture for them Thursday night, 12th inst.

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 150 Wrappers, made fancy, with yoke and ruffles, big sleeves, savings bank price, only 68c.
 300 Ladies' Black Fancy Wrappers, warranted fast colors, made up very pretty, savings bank price, only 89c.
 100 Boys' Waists, savings bank price, only 10c each.
 100 pairs Ladies' Black Hose, savings bank price, only 5c pair.
 100 pairs Men's Socks, savings bank price, only 5c pair.
 150 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits, sizes 4 to 14, savings bank price, only \$1.20.
 100 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits, better quality, savings bank price, only \$1.45.
 100 Boys' Cassimere Knee Suits, better quality, savings bank price, only \$1.85.
 100 Men's All Wool Suits, sold all over for \$10 and \$12, for this sale, \$6.25.
 25 dozen Men's Working Overshirts, full size, at 23c.
 25 dozen Men's Working Overshirts, Cheviot, at 29c.
 25 dozen Men's Working Overshirts, Cheviot, better quality, at 38c.
 25 dozen Men's White Overshirts, double back, double front, linen bosom, at 25c.
 1 dozen Men's Soft Fedora Hats, black and colors, at 48c.
 25 dozen Men's Silk Suspenders at 10c.
 25 dozen Men's Heavyweight Cotton Socks at 5c pair.

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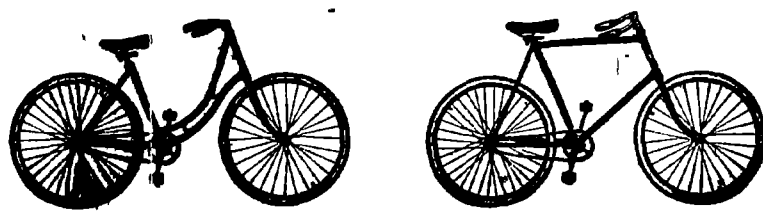
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COLUMBIA BICYCLES.



We have taken the agency for these famous wheels for 1896. There is nothing that we can say for these wheels that all bicycle men do not know. The Columbia is the standard from which all other makers try to gauge their makes. When you buy the Best there is made you make no mistake.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,
156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

THERE'S A WELL-BEATEN PATH.

It leads directly to our doors. Throngs of buyers traverse it day after day. Shows that we are strengthening the friendly business relations between the store and the public, without which there can be no success. Want you to keep coming. Want you to tell your friends and neighbors about the store. Confidence once established between us, the rest will be easy.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,
B. F. BOBO, Manager.
148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Alteration Sale!

As our store is to be remodeled and renovated throughout during April, we have decided to reduce our stock as much as possible during March, and we will offer extra inducements from every department.

Special Sale

New Dress Goods, and Silks of All Kinds.

Dress Goods at 25, 35, 45 and 48c.
New Silks at 35, 50, 60, 75c, and \$1.00.

Table Linen Sales.

Big Bargains in Linens.
Cream Damask at 48c, worth 50c.
Red Damask at 48c, worth 75c.
Red Damask at 25, 35, 40, and 48c yd.

MONEY SAVED.

Underwear all Reduced.

Men's Vest \$1.00 at 68c.
Ladies' Vests at 25, 35, 48c.
Ladies' Muslin Gowns on sale at 98c, worth \$1.50.

Jackets and Capes.

Every heavy weight Jacket and Cape to go regardless of profit or cost.
Heavy Cloth Capes at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50.
Heavy Jackets at \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50.
All worth double the money.
Spring Capes at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4, \$5.

Carpets.

All our Carpets will go in sale.
Best Ingrains at 25c, 35c yard worth 65c.
Union Ingrains at 25, 35, 39c yard.
Hemp Carpet at 12 1/2c and 15c yard.

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.
151 NORTH WATER STREET.

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NOW TRY

our Cough Syrup; it stops the cough, and cures the cold, very pleasant to take and guaranteed to help you.

KING & METZ, DRUGGISTS.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1896.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

W. R. C.—Regular meeting at Dunham W. R. C. No. 4, at G. A. R. hall to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. Effie R. Kennedy, Pres. MARY SNYDER, Sec.

MASONIC.—Special communication of Ionia Lodge, No. 312, A. F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening, Feb. 24, at 7:30 o'clock, for work. By order of E. D. MATTHEW, W. M. J. S. MC CLELLAND, Sec.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St. Burns' Little Pine Balsam for colds. You pay a little more for goods.

Bradley Bros. carpet window is the attraction on Water street.

Regular meeting of the Grand Army Post to-morrow night.

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. Feb 25 ddt

The funeral of Homer Fry was held at Maros on Sunday.

Dr. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Featon block. aug 24-dtd

Tax the Little Rose and Boquet cigars. They are first class smokers.

Irwin's Kola and Celery Compound is a good nerve tonic and blood purifier.

Speeder is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

J. M. MYERS, manufacturer of Rubber Stamps, 301 S. Church St., Decatur, Ill. feb 21 d2w

Mama eats a Cascarate, baby gets the benefit. Cascarate makes mother's milk mildly purgative.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar 25-dtd

See those superb Haines' Upright pianos, on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house; also the Reed & Son's instruments.

SUNDAY hundreds of people took occasion to view the ruins at the Gebhart fire. All agreed that it was a scene of complete destruction.

M. RYAN will give a masquerade ball at the skating rink on the evening of Friday, March 6. The Maxwell orchestra will furnish music.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

There will be a Grand Masquerade ball at Abbott's ball on West Prairie street, Friday, March 6. Music by the Maxwell orchestra. Tickets 50c.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for, fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, and a full line of medium grade vehicles. Feb. 23, d2w tf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

This morning Frank Haines went to Bement and Monticello in the interest of the Sol Smith Russell entertainment. The Wabash will make a special rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip on the day of the entertainment.

For Sale—A Big Bargain.

The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets—first property south of Imboden's meat market—suitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to W. C. WALDMAN, 10-dtd over Cheap Charlie's Store.

HAVANA Correspondence: Mrs. George Vandever was taken with a sleeping stupor Saturday, and she has not eaten anything or talked to any one up to this time. Restoratives have been applied, but nothing will arouse her.

OSCAR STURM, who sold a coon scalp for a wolf scalp to the county clerk of Peoria county, got a year in the county jail and a fine of \$200, which, with the costs, is to be worked out at the end of his sentence.

Ballard's Snow Liniment Will Cure Neuralgia. It will also cure Lame Back, Sore Throat, Wounds, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, old Sores. Ladies, it will cure your back-ache. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Schilling.

MR. BALKER, who has been farming the Talcott farm, west of Tolono, departs this week for Marion county where he has bought a farm.

A DANVILLE brickmaker has sold 500,000 paving brick to the city of Chicago.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures cough. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.

THE BODER TOWN Hall Association declared a 4 per cent dividend Saturday night.

A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. West's drug store.

THE DECATUR CHURCHES.

Notes on Some of the Sermons—Bishop Seymour Coming This Month to Confirm a Class.

Sunday being the first Sabbath in the month, communion services were held at St. John's church in the morning by the rector, Rev. Frank N. Atkin. There was quite a large attendance. Excellent music was rendered by the surple choir, and R. W. Chilson sang the offertory solo, entitled "Calvary." Rev. Atkin preached a sermon on the text, "Evil Communications Corrupt Good Men." Services were held in the evening as usual.

Bishop Seymour will be at this church March 2d to confirm a class. Lenten services will be held this week on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 4:30 p. m., and Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m.

The ladies of St. John's Woman's Guild will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Burrows.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary Missionary society will hold a meeting at the residence of Mrs. Philip Beery, No. 757 North Edward street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Sanctuary chapter meets at the home of Miss Howes on Prairie avenue at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the choir chapter in St. John's chapel at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Especially good music was rendered by the choir at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Among other selections given Mrs. F. E. Bunn sang a solo, "Our King," by Ratioli.

A session meeting will be held in the pastor's study at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The Woman's Missionary society will hold an annual praise meeting at the church Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All ladies are invited to attend. Supper will be served in the evening at 6 o'clock.

Other Churches. Rev. John Stafford, of the University of Chicago, preached two excellent sermons at the First Baptist church Sunday.

At the Christian Tabernacle Sunday evening Rev. George F. Hall gave the first of a series of talks to young people. His subject was "Mice and Men."

Elder J. A. F. King conducted the services at the U. B. church Sunday. This evening the quarterly conference will meet.

Quarterly meeting was held at the German Methodist church on Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder William Keonke, of Quincy, was here to conduct the services.

There was a good attendance of young men at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon. C. C. Barnard made an address.

Both Gave Bonds.

Saturday evening after having been in jail about an hour, J. R. Mitchell and his son, Calvin Mitchell, appeared before Justice Hardy and gave an acceptable bond for their appearance for trial on Saturday, March 7th. The arrest as stated in Saturday's issue grew out of the successful effort of Sheriff Nicholson to regain possession of a portion of the T. P. Roddy wall paper and paint stock. Mr. Mitchell has a claim of about \$120 against the stock, money loaned to Mr. Roddy. Now all of the stock is together in charge of the assignee, Thomas A. Pritchett.

Arrested for Stealing Iron.

George Ellison is a prisoner in the county jail on a serious charge. Some time ago a lot of iron columns belonging to J. R. Race were stolen. The police were notified, and in a short time it was discovered that the party had broken them into sections and had sold the iron to a junk dealer. It was then an easy matter to find the party. He proved to be George Ellison. Now he is in jail with a fair prospect of taking a trip to the Chester penitentiary.

Disorderly Conduct.

Sunday night Alice Huffman and W. T. Shanley were cornered and arrested by Officers Ford and Kachinski for disorderly conduct. They were put in jail, and to-day Officer Brockway swore out a warrant and took the pair before Justice Hardy for a hearing. Both confessed their guilt and each was fined \$3 and costs. They could not pay and both were placed in the county jail.

Will Graduate This Month.

John T. Miller, son of Rev. James Miller, formerly of this city, will graduate March 19, from the Medical College of South Carolina, at Charleston. Invitations to the exercises have been received in this city. The graduating class is composed of twenty-eight young men.

Amputated Her Finger.

Mrs. L. Bicker, living at 724 East Edorado street, met with a serious accident Saturday afternoon. She cut the index finger of her left hand with a hatchet and mashed it so badly that Dr. Catio, who was called to attend her, found it necessary to amputate the finger.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at the rooms.

An anniversary social will be given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on the evening of Tuesday, March 10.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Reeder, of Riverside Place, on Sunday, March 1, a daughter.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. James Millikin are in Chicago.

Mrs. A. W. Conklin has returned from Edinburg.

Charles S. Hankins is at Bement to-day on business.

Mrs. H. C. Anthony is in Chicago, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Albert Mathews, of Indianapolis, is in the city on business.

Mrs. E. B. Walston, who has been in Chicago, has returned home.

Mrs. W. T. Grout has returned from a visit with relatives in Taylorville.

Dr. Everett J. Brown made a professional visit to Warrensburg to-day.

Dr. B. F. Sibley went to Hammond this morning on professional business.

Mike Ryan went to Taylorville this morning to visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. S. P. Ackerman opened her kindergarten this morning for the spring term.

Miss Kate Wiggins, of Peru, Ind., is in the city visiting Miss Grace Macmatters.

Mrs. Walter K. Addis and son are quite sick at their home on South Water street.

Mrs. W. W. Whitley went to Springfield to-day to visit her parents for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Farries is in St. Louis visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Walbridge.

Miss Lillian Taylor has returned to her home in Taylorville after a visit with Miss Ella Race.

Andrew J. Dresbach, formerly of this city, is dangerously ill of pneumonia at his home in Warrensburg.

Elijah Walker left to-day for Washington to engage with his son in the management of a grain elevator.

Miss Lillian Taylor, who has been in the city visiting Miss Ella Race, returned this morning to her home in Terre Haute.

L. B. Lee, formerly principal of the Decatur High School, who is now making his home in Chicago, was in the city Sunday.

Henry Sullivan, who has been visiting friends in Decatur and Mt. Zion, returned this morning to his home near Tacoma, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Young, who have been in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Auer, returned Saturday to their home in Quincy.

Geo. A. Fleming left this morning for Storm Lake and other points in Northwestern Iowa, on a business trip. He will be gone several days.

Mrs. A. T. Grist left this morning for Rock Island to institute a camp of Royal Neighbors of America. There are 60 charter members on the list.

Thomas Golden, one of the bright young men of St. Louis, was in the city over Sunday visiting his friend, James Laux, at the St. Nicholas hotel.

J. B. Pugh, of the Pythian Journal, Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city. The Journal is one of the very best fraternal publications the Knights of Pythias can get. It has a large subscription list in Decatur and it will be larger before Editor Pugh leaves town.

Cases in the County Court.

In the county court Judge Hammer has disposed of misdemeanor cases as follows:

Mag McLean; keeping lewd house. Defendant pleads guilty to three counts and is fined \$10 and costs on each and to stand committed until fine and costs are paid.

E. E. Brown; keeping lewd house. Defendant pleads guilty to six counts and is fined \$10 and costs on each and to stand committed until fine and costs are paid.

George Maples; open lewdness. Defendant pleads guilty to each count in the indictment and is fined \$10 and costs on each and is committed.

PAUL HICKKISCH has bought a business lot, 30x100 feet, on East North street, on which he will erect a store room two or three stories high in which to carry on his business. He paid \$5,000 for the lot. It is next east of the Roby boarding house building. It will front south. This purchase absorbs a portion of the Thatcher corner on which it was planned to erect a new hotel.

Notice.

The members of the Republican township committee for Decatur township are hereby requested to meet at Justice Hardy's office, South Water street, on Friday evening, March 6, 1896, to consider the time and manner for calling the primaries and the township convention. A full attendance desired.

D. A. MAFFIT, Chm'n.

W. H. SPENCE, Sec'y.

Death of An Old Settler.

Robert Parker, an old resident of Maros, died Saturday, February 29, at Lyons, Kansas. He moved to that place from Maros about eight years ago. The body will be brought to Maros Tuesday for burial.

McKinley Buttons.

There is so great a demand for McKinley buttons that Chodat has sent to the manufacturer for some and they are now on sale at his news stand.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarate will cure. Eat them like candy.

SOMETHING NEW.

Twenty Pianos, Twenty Days—
Twenty Organs, Twenty Days.

Something to Interest the Day Laborer as Well as the Millionaire—Profit to the Middle Man is Lost—To Buy at Factory Prices is Gain.

In order to force the spring trade, or, in other words, to make the March trade equal to June, we propose to offer at factory prices 40 instruments for 20 days only. Why do we do this? The answer is easy. We are the only direct factory agents in the city of Decatur. Pianos and organs made in New York, Boston and other cities and controlled by Chicago, Cincinnati or St. Louis wholesale dealers necessarily have to go through three hands before they reach you and three profits ranging from \$50 to \$100 each must be paid by the purchaser and these profits make a very ordinary piano come high. Don't they? Now as we have made special arrangements with the factory for these 40 instruments, we will be able to sell them to you on easy payments for the same money that the ordinary dealer buys them for to sell again. We can do this providing we can sell them in twenty days, for every day adds to the cost of the article sold in the way of expense. The above explains our motives. We have a great many makes of pianos—New Scale Kimball, Whitley, Kinzie, Knabe, Anson, and other makes.

The terms of this special sale will be as follows: \$15 to \$25 cash down and \$7 to \$10 per month for the balance on all new pianos; \$4 to \$6 cash down and from \$4 to \$6 per month on all new organs. Every instrument will be marked in plain factory price figures.

Just Think of It! Pianos worth \$275 in a retail way, now \$173, \$15 cash and \$7 per month; \$300 pianos now \$217, \$350 pianos now \$223, \$225 cash and \$11 per month; \$400, \$500, \$600 and \$700 pianos at the same ratio of reduction. \$100 organs for \$49, \$5 cash and \$5 per month. Second hand pianos and organs offered at a great sacrifice during this special sale. Will you miss this chance? They will all go in less than twenty days. Come early and secure the choice.

PHILLIPS & WOOD,

326 North Water St., Decatur, Ill.

NEW ESTATE DEALER.

George W. Ehrhart to Open an Office in the Whitmer Block for Business.

During the past few months it has been frequently stated in the local papers that it was the purpose of George W. Ehrhart to return to Decatur from Pekin and engage in a new line of business in the city. He has been a government storekeeper at Pekin since Collector Wilcox took charge. He is still in the service although he has resigned. He has given up his place as storekeeper but he is still retained in another branch of the service which will not require his presence at Pekin. George stands well with the collector. Dr. Wilcox has given Mr. Ehrhart this letter:

To whom it may concern: I take pleasure in stating that Mr. Geo. Ehrhart is and has been a U. S. Government Storekeeper at Pekin in this 8th Collection District of Illinois for the last two years, and I have found him to be diligent, painstaking and competent in the performance of all work which has been assigned to him in this capacity.

Respectfully,

J. I. WILCOX,

Collector 8th District Ill.

Mr. Ehrhart is now in the city with his family and will remain here. He has decided to engage in the real estate and loan brokerage business. He will open an office to-morrow morning at 147 South Water street, and will be prepared to loan money in any amount and to make sales and trades of property, always giving the best of attention to everything entrusted to his care. George is widely known as a hustler and his energy and general business experience will serve him well in his new occupation. He has the best of backing in the way of influence and money and cannot fail in making a success of his new deal. Even now he has on his books a large line of desirable bargains in city and farm property which he will cheerfully show to prospective purchasers.

Mrs. Ponderbury's Past.

The character of Matthew Ponderbury in "Mrs. Ponderbury's Past," which comes to the Grand Saturday evening, March 7, is said to fit Stuart Robeson like the proverbial glove, and abundant opportunities are given him for a display of his unique comedy powers. The play under the title of "Madam Mon gudin" ran for three successive years in Paris and is now enjoying a prosperous run at the Avenue theatre, London. Most of the plays in which a woman's "past" has figured have been of the problematic kind, but it is said by some of the critics that this comedy is more of a satire on the other dramatized fiction.

Members of the Republican township central committee will be held next Friday evening at the office of Justice Hardy, 147 South Water street. Every member of the committee is expected to be in attendance at 7:30 o'clock. Arrangements will be made to issue the official call for the township convention.

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ITALIANS ROUTED

Army in Africa Taken By
prize and Slaughter Follow

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN R

Two Generals and 3,000 Soldiers F

General Bullisiera Discouraged
Turns Over His Command and
Shoots Himself

Rome, March 3.—Full details of severe reverse met by the Italian force in Africa at the hands of the Shu while advancing on Abbacaria I not been received, but it appears defeat was complete. The Italian army was divided into three columns under General Albertone, Aramondi and I bornida with a brigade under General Eleasa as reserve. The Italians captured the passes leading to Adowa, the camp of Tigre, and General Albertone's men then advanced on Abbacaria. It was soon afterwards attacked the Shoa army and was compelled retreat. The other columns were able to render any assistance, being gaged in defending themselves against large number of the enemy and eventually retired behind the Shoa. According to one correspondent half of the Italian artillery, and all ammunition and various were lost. Other advices report three thousand Italian soldiers killed among them Generals Albertone, Darbomida. General Baruteri, in command of all the forces in Africa is wounded. It is rumored to evening that General Baruteri when he became aware that full extent of the disaster wrote a letter to his successor, Gen. Bullisiera, a then committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. The run discredited the ministry of war, and the evening wore on the very worst news of the defeat was confirmed. The greatest excitement and rage against the government is manifested by populace, and bands of young men parading the streets shouting, "Do with Christy." They had to be dispersed by the police. Serious trouble was anticipated for a time. Troops all the barracks throughout the city under arms. Mounted patrols have been ordered to all the leading thoroughfares.

McKINLEY GETS A STATE

The Arkansas State Convention Declares Him the Choice of the State.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 3.—The Republican state convention met here this afternoon. The chairman in calling the convention to order delivered an address and in naming McKinley as the choice of the people for the presidency the convention broke into long and uproarious applause. Col. W. G. Whipp of Little Rock, was chosen temporary chairman, and made a speech consisting largely of a glowing tribute to McKinley. The temporary organization was made permanent. Resolutions endorsing McKinley and expressing sympathy with Cuba were unanimously adopted. McKinley On First Ballot.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—McKinley managers in Washington are not claiming that the nomination of the favorite on the first ballot is certain. Last week ago Gen. Grosvenor gave out estimate by states which showed that McKinley was even now but a few votes short of victory, and that he would go beyond question on the second ballot. Since then General Grosvenor amended his figures, and now claims that the Ohio Napoleon already votes sufficient to win before two thirds of the roll has been called at St. Louis. With the present growth of McKinley sentiment, in fact, the General would not be surprised if the convention decided to make it unanimous without formality of a ballot.

Gen. I. N. Walker, Commander in chief of the G. A. R., who was in Washington the past week, had upon the previous week in New England and had taken some note of the political sentiment in that section. He is quoted as saying that the mass of Republicans in the states of New England were overwhelmingly in favor of McKinley's nomination, and he believes that in the industrial centers the publicans who were for McKinley numbered the others and to one state, also, that everywhere where he went throughout the country he found sentiment for the Ohio candidate very strong.

MILWAUKEE SENSATION.

Plea Filed to the Effect That All Bonds of Northern Pacific Are Void.

MILWAUKEE, March 3.—The big sensation yet developed in the Northern Pacific litigation was precipitated by the filing of pleas of the Wisconsin Central Company and the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company to the original, amended and supplemental bills of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company on which the receivership was based. The companies make the claim that the Northern Pacific had no authority whatever for the issue of any of the numerous mortgages with which the road is encumbered; that, therefore, all bonds issued under mortgages the amount of nearly fifty millions null and void. It is claimed that Northern Pacific is prohibited by Congress from executing mortgages without the consent of congress. This, it claimed, the companies never secured except in one instance, and in that instance then created has long since been satisfied.

Hon. W. J. Campbell Dying.
CHICAGO, March 3.—Hon. W. Campbell, Illinois member of the national Republican committee, is dying of pneumonia. His father and wife had also critically ill.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE